

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Mr. Gladstone Writes an Auto-graph Letter Declining

AN INVITATION TO VISIT AMERICA.

Obliged to Forego the Much-Coveted Pleasure by Advancing Years and the Operation He is Undergoing for Cataract.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A representative of the United Press has been enabled to obtain the original copy of Mr. Gladstone's letter in reply to the recent invitation of 100 representatives of Americans to the ex-premier to pay a visit to the United States. The letter was enclosed with a personal note to Col. Gouraud requesting its transmission to the committee which had extended the invitation. The letter, which was written throughout by Mr. Gladstone, is in a rather shaky, irregular handwriting, but is fairly legible, only the signature being blurred. The letter is scrawling and in most respects wholly devoid of the former characteristic neatness of Mr. Gladstone's signature. The letter is as follows:

"GENTLEMEN.—I am alive, impressed with the gratifying nature of the invitation you have been good enough to address to me, and with the form, alike flattering and considerate, in which it has been conveyed. While I am sensible of strong reasons which would make a visit to your country an object of just and warm desire, I have for some time felt that my advancing years have placed an obstacle in its way such as I could hardly hope to surmount. Undoubtedly your letter has supplied the strongest motives for an attempt to brave the impossible, but I regret to say that it reaches me at a time, when, even if I were much younger, it could not induce me to consider this question.



"The surgical treatment of my eye for cataract, which began recently with the usual operation, will not be concluded for nearly two months, and until that treatment shall have reached its conclusion—in about that time, I hope—I will not be able to look with confidence to a date for the restoration of practical and useful vision. Under these circumstances, however sanguine as to the eventual issue I may feel, I am incapacitated for the contraction of prospective engagements, and I am sure that you and the many distinguished gentlemen who joined you will feel, with me, that this is the only reply I can make to your proposal.

"I beg you to accept and to convey to the assurance of my grateful thanks and unaltered interest in your country.

"Believe me most faithfully yours,

"W. E. GLADSTONE.

To this letter Col. Gouraud replied yesterday. He said:

"The invitation had its inception in March, when it was understood that you were in excellent health and were contemplating travel for recreation. Upon hearing of the impairment of your sight the invitation was deferred until it was reported that you were entirely recovered. I anticipate the sentiment of all who joined in the invitation in expressing regret at your decision, as well as the occasion for it."

THE DEATH OF GEN. HOLT.

Secretary Lamont Issues an Order Announcing the Event to the Army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The following order was issued yesterday from the war department:

The secretary of war announces to the army the death in this city this morning of brevet Maj.-Gen. Joseph Holt, brigadier-general, retired. Gen. Holt was born in Kentucky, January 6, 1807. Bred to the law he became eminent in his profession, and especially noted as an advocate and orator. In 1857 he became commissioner of patents under President Buchanan. In 1859 he entered the cabinet as postmaster-general and in 1860 became secretary of war. In 1862 he was appointed by President Lincoln to be judge advocate general, and served in that capacity until the date of his retirement, December 1, 1875. For over eighteen years he thus held continuously distinguished positions and rendered eminent service at the capital of the nation. He was breveted major-general March 13, 1865, "for faithful, meritorious and distinguished services in the bureau of military justice during the war."

Since the date upon which he relinquished public service he has lived quietly in Kentucky at his residence in Lexington. His remains will be interred in his native state. As a mark of respect to his memory, the flag upon the war department will be held at half-mast until the funeral services shall have passed beyond the boundaries of the city.

(Signed) DANIEL MONTAGUE, Secretary of War.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—James J. Corbett, the pugilist, arrived at New York from England on the steamer Majestic yesterday.

—The Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia arrived at Cowes yesterday morning, flying twenty-four prize flags.

—Charles Menier, the condemned anarchist, has been transported to the French penal colony at New Caledonia.

—The town of Dolta, Cal., was almost wiped out by fire Tuesday night, several hotels and stores being burned to the ground.

—The Exchange Telegraph Co. declares that war between China and Japan was formally declared at noon yesterday by Japan.

—The Japanese are preparing to withdraw part of the troops from Seoul and reinforce their army in front of Yashun with a view of renewing their attacks upon that place.

—Jerry Hickson, of Chicago, shot his wife yesterday morning fatally wounding her and then fatally shot himself. Alleged infidelity on the part of the woman was the cause.

—First Lieut. Charles G. Dwyer, second infantry, has been relieved from duty in the department of Dakota and ordered to proceed to the City of Mexico as military attaché of the United States legation.

—The keg of New York gold which was reported to have been stolen in transit from Havre to Paris has been found at the railway station in Havre, where it had been overlooked and omitted from the consignment.

—Gen. Joseph Holt retired, died at his residence in Washington yesterday. His death was due indirectly to a fall sustained a few days before, but to which he paid little attention.

—The White Star steamer Majestic, from Liverpool, ran down the fishing schooner Antelope last Monday morning off the Newfoundland banks. Seven of her crew of eight were rescued by boats from the Majestic.

—The Spanish government, as a result of its misgivings officially expressed regarding the possible results to the Philippine islands in the event of Japan becoming the dominant power in the east, has purchased three cruisers from English firms to guard against encroachments on her possession.

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THE TARIFF DILEMMA.

Yesterday's Labors in the Conference Committee

WITHOUT ANY TANGIBLE RESULTS.

The Prospect for an Ultimate Agreement Between the Two Houses No Better than at First—Cleveland as a Scapegoat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—It was thought that when the democratic members of the conference committee on the tariff bill adjourned yesterday afternoon something definite would have been agreed upon, but the reverse was the result. The conferees were to use the language of one of the senators as far apart as the first day they met about the conference table. At the close of the morning session Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, went directly to the White House and had long conference with the president. During the afternoon Senator Jones visited Secretary Carlisle and discussed the situation with that official. Out of these two visits it was believed harmony and unity of action would come, but such hopes were doomed to disappointment.

When the conferees met again yesterday afternoon a number of tentative propositions were advanced by the house conferees, but none of them were such that they could be accepted by the senate conferees. It is known that the sugar schedule alone prevents an agreement and that as soon as that is out of the way the rest of the work will require but a very short time.

At the conference yesterday, the house members offered as a solution of the trouble the original schedule proposed by the senate, granting a specific duty of one cent a pound for sugar testing 80 degrees, and then progressing upwards to refined sugar but this was rejected, as not acceptable to the senate.

Several other suggestions were made, but the senate conferees notified their colleagues that no schedule could be agreed to that did not include the differential to refined sugar. After more or less discussion the conference adjourned, to meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the hope that the difficult problem may be solved at that time.

One of the house members of the conference said yesterday afternoon that when they met last Saturday the senate members were in an unfavorable mood, and he believed that the house conferees were prejudiced at their coming. This member said it would necessarily take some time for the cordial relations to be restored, but that they had now returned to a working basis and were getting on nicely. He said the house conferees were giving way in a number of instances, and the senate was as liberal as they could be under the circumstances.

Representative Bailey, discussing the situation, said the house was anxious to pass some bill and said he did not believe that thirty-five members would hold out against the sugar schedule. If the conference had reached a point where coal and iron ore alone separated them he believed if the house would accede to the senate terms they would be induced. What the country wanted was a bill of some sort.

Representative Hendricks, of New York, also said that the senate bill was not so bad a bill, that it was, in many respects, better than the McKinley bill or the Mills bill, and would not be a bad measure upon which to go to the country.

At the conclusion of the afternoon conference Mr. Jones said there did not appear to be any change in the situation. It was true, he said, that a number of propositions had been submitted, but whether they would be satisfactory was something no one knew. He frankly confessed that he saw but little hope in the future unless the house was ready to yield on the three items that were now in dispute.

It is learned from another source that the hopes of the senate for speedy action was due to the talk of the house members yesterday, indicating that they were ready to consider the items of the senate in the proper light, but when they came into conference again yesterday, the house members pursued their former policy of refusing to consider anything but a let-down on the part of the senate. The senate members were feeling very blue over the situation last night, and one senator, not a member of the conference, with all that is done there, said that he would not be surprised if another disagreeing report was made within the next two or three days. When it was suggested that this might kill the bill the only reply was: "The president is responsible for that result, if it comes upon the country, and no one else."

This sentiment was also echoed by another leading member of the so-called conservative wing, who has been keeping a very close watch on the proceedings of the conference.

THE INEVITABLE RESULT.

Kelley's Men Say They Are Starving and Ask to be Sent Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A delegation representing 600 of Kelley's men, accompanied by Col. Tracy, commissioner of charities, waited on the district commissioners yesterday and asked to be sent home. The men stated briefly that they had been deluded into coming here, and that they were now on the point of starvation. They suggested that a freight train be run as far west as Denver or even further, and that the men be allowed to drop off as they arrived in the places where their homes were. The commissioners promised they would do all in their power for the sufferers.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.) SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The senate was convened to-day by a brief little speech by Senator Hoar in connection with a printed petition circulated by a noted agitator in Boston, and purporting to have been adopted at public meetings in Faneuil hall and upon Boston common, with the motto: "Let congress resign," which was presented in the senate to-day. "The question as to whether officials should lay down their trusts has been fixed by the people," Mr. Hoar said, in the constitution and the laws, and in a much more peremptory manner than could possibly be done "by the worthy gentleman who had signed the petition." Senators and representatives had terms fixed to their offices, and the president of the senate (the vice-president of the United States) would cease to exercise his official duties on the 4th of March, 1897, unless he should be "promoted to an office of higher honor or with more power."

This was Mr. Hoar's contribution to the presidential aspirations of Mr. Stevenson, who listened to it and only smiled in his placid manner.

Most of the day was occupied in the consideration of amendments offered by senators to the sundry civil bill. Among those that were adopted were: Appropriating \$175,000 for additional ground at the Philadelphia post office; appropriating \$30,000 additional to finish the Chester (Pa.) customhouse and post office in stone instead of brick; increasing from \$275,000 to \$400,000 the appropriation for surveys of public lands; making the decision of immigration commissioners excluding aliens final, and making those officers presidential appointees for four years.

The sundry civil bill was side-tracked for a couple of hours in order to have the question of railroad stations and depots in Oklahoma territory fought out. It came up as a part of a conference report. The side of the railroad companies was taken by Senators Blackburn and Platt, and that of the people of the towns of Round Pond and Fair by Senators Berry, Harris, Palmer and Peffer, and the result was that the popular side prevailed and the bill was passed (which is favorable to the railroads) was recorded from 24 to 29.

Some additional work for Senator Gray's sugar investigating committee had been prepared by Mr. Chandler, who offered a resolution instructing the committee to inquire into the facts connected with the organization and history of the Dominion Coal Co. of Nova Scotia; whether the company owed its organization to assurance that the tariff on coal shall be repealed by congress, and who gave such assurance. The resolution will come up tomorrow.

The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to—the senate recording from 31 to 60,000,000 Russian thistle amendment.

Final action was taken on the sundry civil bill, and the senate at 5:30, adjourned until tomorrow.

After agreeing to the conference report on the senate amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the extermination of the Russian thistle in the northwest (the senate abandoning the appropriation), the house proceeded to the consideration of the contested-election case of Moore vs. Funston, from the second Kansas district. The committee on elections reported in favor of Moore's claim to the seat for which Mr. Funston holds the certificate and which he has occupied since congress met.

The case was argued for the contestant by Mr. Jones, who made the report for the committee; Mr. Brown, chairman of the committee, and Mr. DeArmond. For the sitting member, Mr. McCall who made the minority report in his favor; Mr. Daniels, Mr. Waugh and Mr. Funston himself spoke.

The resolutions offered by the minority report that Moore was not elected and that Funston was, were defeated by party votes, and then the house adjourned, postponing until tomorrow the vote that will unseat Funston and put Moore in this place.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS

Go Up in Smoke in a Great Fire at Chicago—Many Casualties Among Firemen and Spectators.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Flames last night destroyed more property and in a shorter space of time than any fire which has visited Chicago since the second big conflagration in 1872. Over \$8,000,000 worth of lumber, electric apparatus, cars, car wheels, castings, stoves, patterns, buildings and other materials were consumed in a blazing furnace of over a half mile square in less than three hours' time.

The scene of the fire was what is known as the lumber district. The territory burned over was bounded by Ashland avenue on the east, the south branch of the Chicago river on the south, Blue Island avenue on the north, and Robey street on the west. The fire was the worst which the department has been called on to fight in the last twenty-two years.

There were many casualties among the firemen and spectators. The only death, so far as heard, was that of a boy who fell from a lumber pile in a river slip and was drowned.

The money loss, as estimated in haste and amid much excitement in the majority of cases by responsible employees or members of the concerns burned out, aggregates \$3,000,000. As for the insurance, some of the sufferers would not, and many could not give any specific totals, but all the big lumber yard owners and the representatives of the Siemens, Halske, Wells and French companies, Chicago stove works, Barber Asphalt Co. and smaller concerns, said the properties were well insured. The total insurance, however, will probably not exceed half the amount of the losses.

REDUCING STOCK.

Yes, we are going to Reduce our Stock all this month by selling goods that we have too many of at greatly reduced prices.

All Summer Goods Must Go Regardless of Cost.

1.00 quality Henrietta at 60c this week. Other Wool Novelty Dress Goods at 25, 35 and 48c a yard.

Umbrellas at \$1.48. One lot of Ladies' Sun Umbrellas, worth \$2.00, cut to \$1.48, twilled silk.

Men's Shirts at 48c. Men's Work Shirts, worth 75c, cut to 48c. Men's Night Shirts at 48c, 65c and 75c—all reduced in prices.

Corset Stock. CORSET STOCK MUST BE REDUCED. 75c Corsets cut to 50c. 50c Corsets cut to 25c. 75c Summer Corsets cut to 50c. 35c Silk Mids cut to 25c.

Carpets and Mattings. One lot best all Wool Ingrain Carpets worth 75 and 85c cut to 58c per yd. Other Ingrain at 25, 35, 39 and 48c. Mattings at 15, 19, 23 and 25c.

Shoes. All Oxfords for Ladies must go this month. Prices 95c, \$1.15, 1.35, 1.48 and 1.75. Men's Shoes at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.

Linen Stock. Linen stock must be reduced. 75c Table Linen cut to 48c. 85c Table Linen cut to 58c. 50c Table Linen cut to 35c. 85c Towels cut to 25c. 25c Towels cut to 19c. 25c Towels cut to 12 1/2c.

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How to Invest Two Thousand Dollars to Advantage.

It Does Not Cost Any More to Build a Handsome House Than an Ugly One. Provided You Have Good Taste.

(Written for This Paper.)

This seven-room house can be erected for \$2,000 upon a rubble stone foundation. The size of the main building upon the ground is 27x33 feet. The size of the vestibule is 4x5 feet; hall 11 feet 6 inches by 14 feet 6 inches; parlor 13 feet 6 inches by 15 feet; dining-

room 11 feet 6 inches by 14 feet; bay window 10x10 feet; kitchen 10x11 feet 6 inches; pantry 3 feet 6 inches by 7 feet; chambers 10x17, 10x10, 10x10 and 10x14; and bath room 7x8; the stairs, hall, parlor and dining-room will be finished in pine painted two coats. The parlor, hall and dining-room will have mantles, and all floors are to be pine double, except kitchen and entry floors, which are to be of maple. Stairs 2x4-10 inches on centers; roof rafters 2x4-20 inches on centers. The

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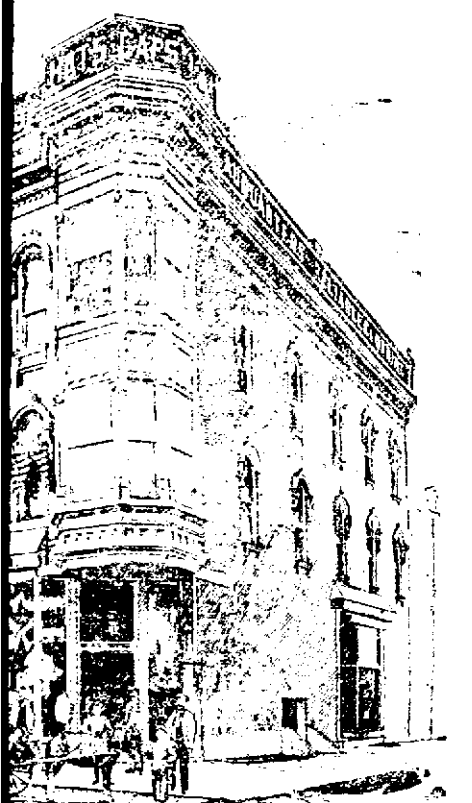
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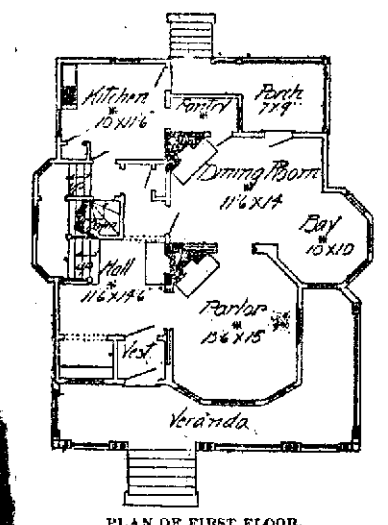
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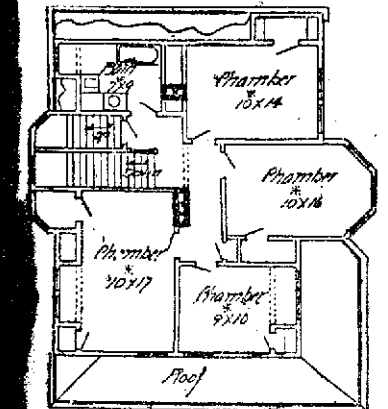
PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF HOUSE.

room 11 feet 6 inches by 14 feet; bay
10x10 feet; kitchen 10x11 feet 6 inches;
pantry 3 feet 6 inches by 7 feet;
chambers 10x17, 9x10, 10x16 and 10x14,
and bath room 7x9; the stairs, hall,
parlor and dining-room will be finished
in Georgia pine; all other rooms to be
finished in pine painted two coats.
The parlor, hall and dining-room will
have mantles, and all floors are to be
of pine double, except kitchen and
pantry floors, which are to be of maple.
Joist 2x10-16 inches on centers; stud-
dings 2x10 inches on centers; roof
rafters 2x4-20 inches on centers. The



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

first story will be 9 feet 6 inches in the
clear, and the second story 9 feet. All
shingles must be extra Star A Star,
and all glass American double thick.
The front stairs are to have a neat
newel post and balusters; the rear
and attic stairs are to be boxed.
The walls are to be sheathed with
fence flooring. The exterior will be
finished with 4-inch O. G. siding, laid 3
inches to the weather. The gables
will have round butt shingles. Tar
paper will be placed between the



PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR.

beathing and siding and between the
double floors.
The rubble stone wall is to be 16
inches thick. Above grade it will be
broken ashlar work. Below grade the
rubble wall will be plastered with
cement. The chimneys showing above
the roof will be of a good quality pressed
brick, capped with a smooth sand stone
cap. The owner will furnish oil glass,
mantles, furnace, shelf hardware and
bathroom fixtures. The exterior of the
house will be painted as follows: Trim-
mings, white; porch floors, grey; porch
ceilings, blue; main body of house
purple, including the shingles in the
gables. The roof is to be stained a dark
Indian red.

Plastering must be two-coat work.
The roof boards are to be of fencing
surfaced, one side well nailed to every
rafter, and leave air space of 1 1/2 inches
between each board. All doors on
first floor to living rooms are to be 28x
7-0x1 1/2; sliding doors, 4x8-2x1 1/2; doors
to closets on first story 2-6x7-1x1 1/2; all
doors to chambers 2-8x8-1x1 1/2; to closets
2-6x8-1x1 1/2. The entire house will be
piped for gas and furnace.

GEORGE A. W. KINTZ.

Savage Cleanliness.

The African traveler, Jean Hess, as-
serts that in their natural condition
the negroes of Africa observe the rules
of personal cleanliness much more
carefully than most of the laboring
classes in Europe.

ABOUT CATERPILLARS.

The Interesting Operation by Which They
Change Their Skin.

A day or two before the actual mo-
ment of molting the caterpillar ceases
to eat and becomes wholly inactive as
far as locomotion is concerned, usually
remaining perfectly stationary. The
worm appears very weak and languid,
but this notwithstanding, he continu-
ally gives his body a series of gyra-
tory motions, but always without shift-
ing station. First the back will be
bent upwards or laterally, and a mo-
ment later it will assume its normal
condition, whereupon the head will be
elevated, only to be as speedily drawn
down again. At another time it
will be noticed that the anterior por-

AN EGYPTIAN OSTRICH FARM.

A Business for the Desert—Eggs Hatched
by Two Methods.

Near the site of the ancient city of
Heliopolis, in Egypt, is an ostrich farm.
No tree or green thing is near—noth-
ing but a sandy desert, through which
we rode on donkey back because the
sand is deep and hot and fatiguing to
the feet.

The farm is just a piece of the desert
in the shape of a circle enclosed by a
high wall. A young man, who wore a
yellow gown and red cap and spoke
French, came from a courtyard to sell
us tickets and show us round.

We found that in the middle of the
great circle there was a smaller one,
and that between the two, divided from
one another by brick walls, were the
yards where the ostriches lived. Each
yard had its little brook of muddy
water and its corner for food—fresh
clover.

The rest was an expanse of sand large
enough for the birds to have a race when-
ever they chose to exercise their long
legs. They came running to the gates to
look at us, and snapped at our fingers
rather crossly, we thought, when we
ventured to put a hand through the
bars.

Those in the first yard were ten years
old. They were so very large, their
plumes so black and glossy, and their
necks, which were covered with white
hairs, were so brilliantly red that we
concluded they must be extremely
grand and handsome for ostriches; we
could not help thinking them ugly
compared with other birds.

Their long necks are bare of feathers;
their eyes are too large and staring to
be pretty, and as for their feet, they
haven't three nicely shaped front claws
like Mrs. Biddy at home, but instead
two thick, clumsy toes—a big and a
little one. When they ran they seemed
to pitch forward on their awkward
legs. So, on the whole, we could not
call them graceful.

But then, we did not see them at
their best. They were not born to be
cooped up in a yard and stared at by
strangers standing close beside them.
They are birds of the desert, and should
be seen in the home they love, skim-
ming along the glossy sands with the
swiftness and lightness of air, their
long plumes waving in the breeze.
Then they are fine.

It is the same with the camel.
Viewed closely he is the ugliest crea-
ture in the world, but when you see
him from a distance, as laden with
sugar cane, he traverses the green
fields on the Nile delta, or when you
watch him as he rushes into Assouan
bearing his rider upon his back, then
you find that he really makes a pretty
picture, simply because you see him
where he belongs.

Not all the ostriches were black.
Some were gray, with necks of like
color. These were the females, and
we thought their necks prettier than
their brothers, because of the softer ef-
fect of the same coloring of hair and
skin.

After looking into several yards oc-
cupied by the full-grown birds, we
made the acquaintance of the younger
members of the family. Those which
were six months old had no curly
plumes, and the males and females
were dressed quite alike in straight
feathers, a mixture of brown and mud-
dy white.

They looked awkward and shy.
Those only six weeks old were pret-
tier; for their legs and necks were
shorter and the necks were covered
with down in stripes of dark and light.

But the really cunning ones had
picked their way out of the shell only
five days before we saw them. About
as large as small geese, they were all
downy and soft and speckled, and had
upon their chubby necks the same
pretty stripes as those a little older.

At our appearance they huddled to-
gether at a safe distance, just as little
folks do when a stranger comes, and
looked at us with wondering eyes.

The eggs of this farm are hatched by
two different methods. By the natural
way the birds sit on them as they lie
in the sand, just as the hen does her
eggs, only, with the ostrich, it is the
male bird who sits upon them. The
mamma only relieves him now and
then. Some of these eggs we saw in a
corner of one of the yards. The bird
had left them for a moment.

The other way is to keep them in
boxes heated by warm water. They
are kept in a warm room, into which
we went after we had seen the birds,
and we were shown the boxes, each
with a thermometer in its water tank.
Then we were taken to another room,
where feathers and eggs were offered
for sale. We wanted very much to
bring an egg away with us, but we
did not know how to get it safely home.

Do you know an ostrich egg? A lit-
tle rounder than a hen's egg, creamy
white, and as large—well, about as
large as the head of your baby sister.

Lastly we mounted a stairway, which
led us to the top of the farm house.
Thence—for it stands within the inner
circle of the wall—we could look over
the farm about us; then upon the desert
and Heliopolis, and further still to
where the minarets of Cairo stood out
against the western sky.

The sun had sunk to rest, and the
wonderful Egyptian afterglow had
come. It is a living light of gold and
orange, sometimes deepening into red,
which comes, you don't know from
where, lingers a little and vanishes as
mysteriously as it appears.

Against it on this evening, as it
glowed and burned in the west, we
saw the domes and the slender minarets
of Cairo, dark and clear, each line as
distinct as if cut out with the sharpest
penknife. Even as we looked the
radiance faded and gave place to a
pale gray, in which all outlines were
lost.

The ostriches lay down in the sand
and hid their heads for sleep. The
moon, scarce noticed before, looked
gently down upon us from high in the
sky. About us, on the other hand, were
our attendants chattering and laughing
as we rode back to the stables.—Brook-
lyn Standard-Union.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was
troubled with Neuralgia and Rheuma-
tism, his Stomach was disordered, his
Liver was affected to an alarming de-
gree, appetite fell away, and he was ter-
ribly reduced in flesh and strength.
Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured
him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill.,
had a running sore on his leg of eight
years' standing. Used three bottles of
Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Buck-
len's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound
and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O.,
had five large Fever Sores on his leg,
doctors said he was incurable. One bot-
tle of Electric Bitters and one box Buck-
len's Arnica Salve cured him entirely.
Sold by King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

Was clouds are quite prevalent at
present, and let it be remembered with
gratitude that Calve and Eames will not
sing in the same opera company next
season.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.
This Liniment is different in composi-
tion from any other liniment on the mar-
ket. It is a scientific discovery which
results in its being the most penetrating
Liniment ever known. There are numer-
ous white imitations, which may be
recommended because they pay the sel-
ler a greater profit. Beware of these
and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment.
It positively cures Rheumatism, Neural-
gia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts,
Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism,
Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted
Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in
Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or
Throat, and is especially beneficial in
Paralysis. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Drug-
gist.

A MYSTERIOUS shower recently fell at
Cambridge, Mass., of frogs with very
prominent eyes. Scientists say they had
been seeing stars.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or trou-
bled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad
Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated
Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot,
Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between
the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If
you have any of these symptoms, your
Liver is out of order, and your blood is
slowly being poisoned, because your Liver
does not act properly. HERBINE will
cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach
or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver
Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial
bottles at Dawson's drug store.

The Society of German Engineers is
collecting funds for a monument to be
erected in Berlin in honor of Werner von
Siemens.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For Sale By
KING & HUBBARD.

An esteemed contemporary asserts that
Ella Wheeler Wilcox is 49 years of age.
This is carrying poetic license too far.

The New Spring Hats

are all adorned with roses. The roses
on your cheeks can be retained by using
Parks' Tea. It cures the blood of im-
purities, moves the bowels every day and
gives health and strength to the user.
Sold by W. F. Neisler.

JAMES J. CORNELL has re-urged to this
country on the Majestic, accompanied,
as usual, by two famous dukes.

Our Grandmothers' Way

was to steep roots and herbs and use it
every night. We can do the same by
using Parks' Tea. Nothing acts as
promptly and without discomfort. Not
a pill or cathartic, but moves the bowels
every day. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

Mrs. LEASE is looking for a publisher
for her novel, "The Compound Man,"
written by a simple woman.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of
Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled
scalding water over her little boy. She
promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel
Salve, giving instant relief. Its won-
derfully good salve for burns, bruises,
sores, and a sure cure for Piles. C. H.
Dawson.

CHICO, the famous chimpanzee, is
dead. But he died happy. He has seen
the great state of Ohio.

RUDY'S FILE SUPPOSITORY is
guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipa-
tion, or money refunded. 50 cents per
box. Send stamp for circular and free
sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster,
Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co.,
Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

HEADACHE is the direct result of Indi-
gestion and Stomach Disorders. Exon-
gate these by using De Witt's Little Early
Risers and your Headache disappears.
The favorite Little Pill everywhere. C.
H. Dawson.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera
House Block, ground floor.
Jan 3-d4wt

The Best

American Indigo Prints.....50
Best styles and quality Fancy
Prints.....50

All Dress Goods at Cost
Balance of this week.

New and beautiful Tailors.....150
New Laws at.....2, 3, 4 and 50
A few choice Duck Suits worth
\$2.50, will close them at.....\$1.75

The Only Bona Fide Bargain
House in our line in the city.
INVESTIGATE.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 East Main St.

Has Arrived.

Dr. W. Oakley Coffee,

The Eminent Oculist and Aurist,

Of the Chicago Eye and Ear Infirmary,

With his staff of assistants, has arrived in Decatur and is
now at the

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Where he will Remain Until
Saturday, Aug. 11.

Remember the date and send word to your friends
and do not miss this opportunity to be cured of Deaf-
ness and Blindness. The doctor will straighten the
first case of Cross Eyes that applies Free of Charge.
He cured over 500 Deaf and Blind people at Gales-
burg, many of which are the most noted cures on
record. He refers to a few of them.



Catarrh and Deafness positively cured by a new
treatment and new methods discovered by myself
two years ago. It is the most wonderful discovery
of this age on Nose and Ear Disease.

CROSS EYES straightened in one minute without pain or chloroform, and
patients go home with impunity. Granulated Eyes, Weak, Watery Eyes, Droop-
ing Eye Lids, Wild Hairs, Astigmatism, Nearsightedness and all Eye Strains
cured. Glasses fitted when all others fail.

POLYPUS TUMORS OF THE NOSE. Enlarged Tonsils, Granulated Sore
Throat, Loss of Voice and diseases of the nose and throat cured quickly and per-
manently.

NOISES IN THE EARS stopped in every case. Discharging ears cured in
every case.

DEAFNESS.—We cure 90 per cent. of the cases, no matter how long you
have been deaf. It is not the length of time but the changes in the Ear that
makes it incurable. Come and see me; I can tell in five minutes whether curable
or not.

CATARRH.—I can cure every case. Treatment gives immediate relief. Re-
member, if you have any disease of the

Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat.

READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY. If that does not satisfy
you, come and see me and I will refer you to over 100 people cured or being cured
by me. Among them are doctors, lawyers, bankers, business men and working
men, and if you find any one of these that say they ever had or saw used the treat-
ment I use I will treat you free. If you are coming come early and have the ad-
vantage of this long stay.

Miss Jennie Seamon of Abingdon says:
Some nine years ago I was taken with a
severe pain in my right ear. It con-
tinued to ache for almost a week, and
when it did stop I was entirely deaf. I
was so alarmed in regard to it that I
immediately went to Chicago and con-
sulted three leading oculists and au-
rists, and they all told me that the nerve
was paralyzed and that nothing could
be done. I afterward went to Peoria
and had my ear examined there, but re-
ceived no encouragement. I gave up all
hopes until I read of the wonderful cures
wrought by Dr. Coffee, resolved to con-
sult him as a last resort. I did so, and
after one treatment he gave me hear-
ing enough in my deaf ear to hear a
watch tick. I think his method of treat-
ment is the most wonderful I have ever
seen, and I would advise all deaf per-
sons to see him.

W. H. Connors of near Knoxville, says:
I have suffered with catarrh of the nose
and throat for years; my sense of smell
was entirely destroyed and I could not
breathe through one side of the nose.
The dripping in my throat had gone to
my stomach and made in such a condi-
tion that everything I ate disagreed with
me. I have been under Dr. Coffee's
treatment now for almost three weeks
and am so improved that I feel like
another man. He took a growth out of
my nose which made the passage per-
fectly clear.

Miss Anna Manger, of 308 West Knox
street, Galesburg: Eyes have been
crossed since a child. Were straightened
by Dr. Coffee in one minute without
pain or chloroform. Eyes are now per-
fect.

Lucian Warren's son that works on
The Daily Mail in this city was crossed
eyed since a year old and his eyes were
straightened by Dr. Coffee in one min-
ute at the Union Hotel.

W. H. Hudson, living near Monmouth
says: "When I was a boy about 12 or
14 years old I had the measles, quite
badly and after getting up found that I
was deaf in my left ear and in a short
time the ear began discharging. I went
to our family doctor, as there were no
specialists at that time, who treated me
as best he could but gave me no
permanent relief. I did not
consider my case very alarming,
however, until several years afterwards
when I began growing deaf in my right
ear. I became so deaf in a short time
that I could hardly hear anything. I
was so anxious in regard to my hearing
that I went to Chicago and was treated
for several weeks, but came home very
little if any benefited. I had long ago
given up all hopes of obtaining relief
and then I was so old that I supposed
there was no hope for me, but several
weeks ago I read an advertisement in
one of the Galesburg papers of the won-
derful cures wrought by Dr. W. O. Coffee
and while I had no hopes of his curing
me, I thought possibly I might get
some benefit so just three weeks ago I
called on him and went under treat-
ment. I was so benefited the
first time he treated me that I
heard better than I had for twenty
years, and to-day I can hear an ordinary
voice in most any sized room. The doc-
tor's method of treatment is wonderful
and something entirely different from
anything I ever saw or heard of. I
would advise all deaf persons to see him.
John Harpman's mother, aged 77
years of Victoria, had been entirely
blind for years with cataracts; after a
very delicate and skillful operation by
Dr. Coffee her sight was restored in one
minute.
Peter McClymont, of Onondia, was grow-
ing deaf and had noise in his ears, and
was almost completely cured at the first
treatment.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PTYTHIAN SISTERS—Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, is this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall of Mrs. MRS. ALLEN, N. E. C. C. MRS. TRADORE COPE, M. R. C.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

DAVISON CITY.
A good rain Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Williamson is on the sick list.
Cal Melley holds, of Lincoln, was in our vicinity last week.
Rev. D. O. Ginn, of Argenta, visited friends in this vicinity last week.
The corn is looking nice in this vicinity and oats are thrashing out from 40 to 70 bushels per acre.
Mrs. A. S. Clark visited Decatur Sunday.
Rev. Thompson, of Taylorville, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.
Ed. Viner and Philip Snider visited Decatur Monday.
Mrs. Henderson and daughter, of Shelbyville, visited Decatur and wife last week.
P. A. Jones and wife spent Sunday in Decatur with relatives.
W. S. Weston is in Knoxville, Mo., receiving medical treatment.
Jas. Davis, Walter Stone and Jas. Baugher, of Windsor, visited John and Frank Garrett and families first of this week.
Scott Turpin, of Decatur, is attending to business in this vicinity.
W. H. Parris and A. Bailey and wives, of Union, visited C. C. Graves and family Saturday and Sunday.
Amos Wheeler had a nice driving horse killed by a P. D. & K passenger Wednesday night of last week.
Dan Fletcher did business in Decatur Monday.
Mrs. Melre and Sturds visited Decatur Tuesday.
Wm. McClure left for St. Louis Tuesday to make that city his future residence.

LAKE CITY.
Those attending the Gold Medal contest at Decatur Wednesday were Mrs. Acom, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Dickson, Miss Sallie Byrum, Miss Louisa Foley, Miss Lucy Dickson, and W. H. Dickson.
Sydney Chentham and brother James, of Dalton, are visiting friends in our village.
Quite a heavy rain fell Tuesday evening, which prevents thrashing for a few days.
Scott Winnings has purchased a new engine with which to go thrashing with.
A comedy company will be at our village next Wednesday evening and give an entertainment.
A social ball was given on Thursday night last at the residence of N. S. Hancock. Quite a good time was enjoyed by those present.
The M. E. Sunday School will attend the picnic at Mill Grove on Aug. 11, and take part in the exercises of the day.
The I. O. G. T. will hold their annual picnic near this place on Aug. 12.
Quite a number attended the trial of Watwood and Reynolds at Lexington, Thursday last.
Mr. Harlick, filed his regular appointment at the M. E. church last Sunday night.

ARGENTA NEWS.
The all day religious meeting held by the C. E. Society of this place was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. The Y. P. R. Union of Argenta was present, also a number of C. E. workers from Decatur.
Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting her son, Will Smith, and family, has returned to her home in Decatur.
Mrs. Shoenberger and children, of Beardstown, are visiting at W. H. Hartman's.
Mrs. Nelson Gerber, of Decatur, is visiting relatives here.
Frank Briggs, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, left for St. Louis Wednesday.
Mrs. C. N. McKirahan left for her home in Ohio last week.
Dr. E. H. Thomas, delegate from this township, and R. M. Maclean, delegate from White more township, attended the Republican state convention at Springfield last week.
Work has commenced on the new brick building to be used as a drug store by Dr. Carr.
The Hamilton Ideal Theater Co. are at the opera house this week.
Mrs. Deaton, of Lyons, Kansas, is visiting her father, S. M. Currier, who is yet seriously ill.
Charles Barber, of Springfield, came Saturday to visit with relatives here. His family has been here for several weeks.
Quite a number from this place will attend the Carver reunion at Cerro Gordo August 9.
Mrs. Mary Spear returned last week to her home in Aurora, after a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Carr.

THE SCHORHAR VALLEY.

BY FRED A. SMITH.
They may sing of the Arno and Carmin.
Among the Alpine mountains tall;
But the valley of the Schorhar
Is more beautiful than all.
In that noble and charming valley,
Near those green mountains bold,
I could live, sing and dream
That I never would grow old.
There among the rocks and forest trees,
The hemlocks, spruce and pine,
In the times of long ago
Stood the cabin home of mine.
Near by flowed a noble river,
Fed by many a mountain spring.
In the summer of the year,
On that river I would now float and sing.
My boat it was a bark canoe,
Made by an Indian warrior bold,
And I was the only passenger,
That little boat would hold.
In the warm summer time,
When nature wears her brightest smiles,
I would row and dream and float,
Among that river's fairy isles.
MRS. LUCY C. MILLER, Hingham, Mich., writes makers of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic: "I needed help if any poor mortal ever needed it." Many others need help for their nerves. Call on us, O. H. Dawson.
On 367 persons in the Oregon state prison recently only one was a woman.

GOOD TEMPLARS AT CAMP.

Parade of Decatur and Visiting Cold Water Soldiers.

Gold Medal Winner—Addressed by Mrs. Barker and Dr. D. H. Mann.

Wednesday afternoon at the Prohibition camp meeting the chief event was the gold medal contest. The judges were Miss Prim C. Mahan of Lexington, R. W. Johnson of Assumption, and Mrs. Louise Dixon of Hoopston. The six contestants drew for position and were introduced as follows:

Miss Minnie Wise, of Macon, subject, "The World on Fire."
Miss Laura McMillen, of Decatur, "Have Courage to Act."
Miss Melba Hobart, of Ashmore, "Rum Selling Our Country's Scourge."
Miss Carrie R. Mallory, of Elwin, "Martyred Mothers."
Miss Lucy Dickson, of Lake City, "A Voice from the Poorhouse."
Byron Carney, of Sibley, "Young America's War Cry."

The recitations were received with hearty applause, and were all very fine. The judges were unanimous for Miss Laura McMillen, who received the gold medal. While the judges were making their decision the audience was entertained by a humorous recitation by Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Assumption, who gave a second selection in response to a hearty encore.

Mrs. Helen M. Barker gave the address last night, speaking mainly on the license issue. She pronounced high license worse than low license.

The attendance at the camp meeting is increasing. The audience yesterday morning was like the best afternoon assemblages of former years.

GOOD TEMPLAR VISIT DAY.

This is Good Templar day, and at ten o'clock Faithful Lodge and Temple, and Decatur Juvenile Temple No. 180, formed at their lodge rooms, and with flags and banners marched to the park, where the meeting was in full blast. There was a short song service at 10:30, followed by prayer by Rev. Hardin Smith, opening by a stirring address by Rev. J. W. Eckman, of Macon. The Good Templars arriving in procession, there was a song by the Warrensburg lodge.

Mrs. Anna Buchanan Leffet of Ex color lodge gave a fine selection which was heartily received.

Dr. D. H. Mann, of New York, the Supreme Templar, was then introduced and gave a rising salute. He spoke briefly, saying he was commander of the largest army in the world and of the largest temperance organization in existence. He then spoke directly to the Juvenile Templars who cheered his pointed utterances, sentence by sentence. Miss R. Nellie Smith and Miss Myrtle Mills were called to the platform and introduced as the superintendents of the two largest Temples in the world. Miss Hawkins gave a solo and the choir and audience followed with America.

Dr. D. H. Mann will speak a short time this afternoon and then again tonight.

To-night, by special request, Miss Hawkins will sing "Down on the Suance River." Prof. A. A. VanDenmark will also give a solo.

Children's meeting to-morrow morning at 9:30.

Free parliament to-morrow morning led by Dr. Kellogg.

Dr. Kellogg and Prof. VanDenmark arrived this morning.

Grand Chief Templar Copp will arrive at 5 o'clock this evening.

In Jail.

Four young negroes, arrested at Tolono last night, are in the Decatur jail on suspicion of having been implicated in the murderous assault made yesterday afternoon at Cerro Gordo on Conductor T. J. Laughlin, who was in charge of a Wabash train. Two negroes had been put off the train and one of them fired several shots at Laughlin. To-day the conductor was at the jail to identify his assailant. He thinks one of the negroes is the guilty party, but he is not certain. The brakeman will have a look at the fellow.

Death of Miss Nancy Stare.

Miss Nancy Stare, aged about 40 years, died of paralysis this afternoon at two o'clock, at her home on Mason street. The deceased was a sister of the late John and George Stare and Mrs. Henry Kain. The time of the funeral will be announced to-morrow.

Death of Mrs. Montag.

Mrs. Josephine Montag died this morning at 3:25 at her home, No. 445 East Decatur street, aged 35 years, 11 months and 12 days, after a long illness. The funeral will take place Saturday, but the hour has not yet been set.

YESTERDAY on complaint of J. C. Robinson the arrest of Doug. Maillen was effected. Doug is charged with frequenting a gambling room. He will have his hearing in Justice Peddecord's court Tuesday.

If you want the best beer in the market, get the St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer, brewed by the American Brewing Co. George Kraft, wholesale dealer.

It is probable that Dr. Hoskins will be able to be in his dental office to-morrow. He has been a very sick man for nearly a week.

HELD UP ON THE STREET.

How a Chicago Machinist was Treated While on His Way to Decatur.

One of the editors of the REPUBLICAN was in Chicago yesterday, and while there called at the works of the Challenge Machinery company to engage a machinist to come to Decatur and adjust a part of the machinery of the new Hoe press recently put up in this office. Herman Hersfelder was the expert selected to come down, and at 8 o'clock last night he started for the Illinois Central depot on Twelfth street to board the 9 o'clock train. Herman was walking along quietly intent on reaching the depot. He was not molested until he reached the corner of Wabash avenue and Twelfth street, within two and a half blocks of the station, when he was suddenly confronted by a powerfully built man, who caught the machinist by the throat, knocked him down and held him down, all the time demanding that he give up what money he had. Herman struggled as best he could with his assailant. The would be robber said: "I am out of work. I have no money, and you must give me what you've got." Herman replied, "I have no money for you. I am a workman, and I can't help you." Then the fellow loosened his hold and lit out. A few moments later Herman got a policeman and the fellow was caught and put in jail. By the time Herman got through with his assailant it was nearly nine o'clock, and he boarded the train just as it was moving out of the station. Mr. Hersfelder will be in court in Chicago to-morrow to appear against the party who knocked him down on one of the busiest streets of the Lake City.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Gluckson is convalescent.
Will Pitek has returned from Cincinnati.
Geo. W. Kraft is in Monticello on business.
T. T. VanLeer, of Bloomington, is in the city.
Miss Eugenia Harris returned to day from Clinton.
J. E. Parish and son, of Paris, were in the city last night.
George Ratter and bride were at the St. Nicholas last night.
Mrs. J. M. Clokey and daughter, Dot, left last night for Chicago.
Miss Blanche Day, of Raymond, is the guest of Miss Maud Martin.
Will and Bert Stevenson left to day for Danville to visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butman departed last night for Painesville, Ohio.
W. S. Ruby has come to Chicago to participate in the bicycle races.

Miss Carrie Bishop, of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Bishop.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson has gone to Lafayette, Ind., to visit relatives.

Miss Bertha Albert, of Warrensburg, is in the city visiting Miss Bessie Grist.

Mrs. Sophia Hershby and Mrs. John Baughman have returned from Taylorville.

Miss A. J. Smith has gone east to visit among friends in Maryland and Pennsylvania for a month or two.

Miss Mattie Dym, a celebrated pianist of Cerro Gordo, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Carl Lavy and George Dewey rode to Macon and back yesterday on their wheels. Pretty good for boys.

Major Connolly, Republican nominee for congress, will be in the city to-morrow. He may arrive to night.

Miss Bessie Nebinger and Miss Nettie Maxey, who have been visiting in the city two weeks, departed this afternoon for their homes in Springfield.

J. M. Hughes, T. A. Quinn, J. L. Thayer, F. B. Mueller, R. R. Montgomery, D. W. Brennen and H. C. Wallace left to day for Tuscola to attend the races.

Sales of Real Estate.
Thomas W. East to Wm. Lyons, lots 2 and 4 in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 24, 17, 3 east—\$125.
Stillman Barber to Wm. Lyons, the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 24, 17, 3 east—\$550.

Wm. J. Trimby to Matilda Trimby, 12 feet off the west end of lot 2 in block 2 in West Park addition to Decatur—\$1.

Matilda Trimby to W. J. Trimby, quit claim to lots 28, 29 and 30, block 3, Walnut Grove addition—\$1.00.

J. C. Garver to Richard Smith, quit claim to lot 7, block 17, Allen, McKennolds & Co.'s addition—\$1.00.

Tea Tablets.
These are a boon to travelers. The tea leaf is ground up to powder. The stems of the leaf, the coarser part, are thrown away. The finer, more aromatic parts alone remain, and these are compressed into tablets, one sufficing to make a cup of tea. The traveler need only boil some water on a spirit lamp. He drops a tablet in a cup or a glass, pours the boiling water over it, stirs, and his tea is made. A little box that can be put in a waistcoat pocket contains one hundred tablets which will make one hundred cups of tea, and costs only sixpence, or twelve cents.—London Letter.

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1,000 Remnants Embroidery 2 and 3c
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, ILL., AUGUST 2, 1894.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.
Aug. wheat, 54; Sept., 54½; Dec., 57½.
CORN CLOSE.
Aug. 49½; Sept. 49½; Oct. 48½; May, 46½.
OATS CLOSE.
Aug. 29½; bid Sept., 29½; May, 33½ bid.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.
Pork—Aug. \$12.85; Sept., \$12.87½.
Lard—Aug. \$6.93½; Sept., \$7.00.
Hogs—Aug. \$6.45; Sept., \$6.67½.

TO-DAY'S MARKET—CATTLE LOTS.
Wheat—27, Estimated, 280; Last year, 132.
Corn—32, Estimated, 280; Last year, 337.
Oats—28; Estimated, 250; Last year, 203.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 600; Corn, 265; Oats, 200.
Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 163 cars, against 157 the receipts of last year.

The total clearances of corn were 68,000 bushels.
The total clearances of oats were 174,000 bushels.

Cattle receipts, 12,000; market steady to lower.
Hog receipts, 36,000; 1,000 more than estimated. Market 2 to 10c lower. Light, \$4.67½ to \$4.75; mixed, \$4.65 to \$4.75; heavy, \$4.65 to \$4.75; rough, \$4.55 to \$4.75. Estimated for to-morrow, 30,000.

LONDON, I. P. M.—Cargoes off coast, wheat quiet but steady. Maize, nothing offering. On passage, wheat steadily held. Maize, firmer; held higher.

LIVERPOOL. 1:00 p. m.—"Wheat, spot firm but not active. Maize, strong.

—Who would not like to have been present at the recent dinner of the Booksellers' Provident society at the Holborn restaurant in London? Three hundred diners were there, representing every stage in book-making, from the paper manufacturer to the author himself. Among the latter notabilities were Prof. Goldwin Smith, Sir Francis Jeune and Messrs. Benjamin Kidd, Stanley Weyman, Harold Frederic, Clement Shorter, Norman Gale and Percy White. The passing taste for decadence in fiction and verse was well hit off by Mr. Weyman, who said in his speech: "I wonder what would happen to book-sellers if authors were suddenly swept from the field? Well, I suppose the trade would continue to do a reputable and moderately remunerative business with the classics; they would run a decent line in Virgil and Horace, with, perhaps, a little extra profit on Catullus!"

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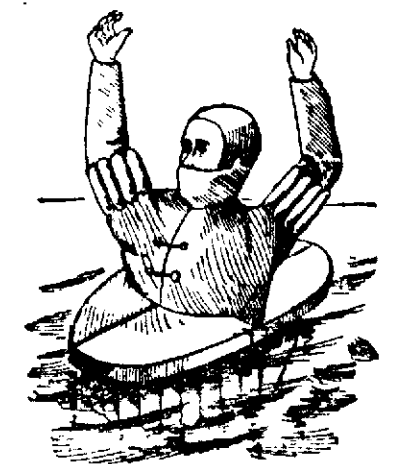
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Without implying that many of the life-belts supplied to vessels are not up to the required standard of buoyancy, it is evident that considerable drawbacks are attached to their use. They are liable to slip down the body, and by thus increasing the buoyancy of the lower limbs to assist in drowning the unhappy wearer by immersing his head. Life jackets have been invented in the past, but to every one there were serious practical objections—and where inflation is necessary to secure buoyancy it can easily be seen that such jackets are not fairly described as life-saving, seeing that they are not ready for any emergency.

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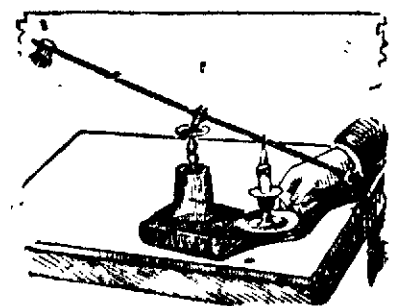
of popularity which promises to secure for it in time practically universal adoption.

It is a jacket comfortable to wear, as the writer can personally vouch, made of the best Irish linen, and provided with cork ribs, forming part of the main structure of the jacket. In the illustration these ribs are in evidence, and also the capes, as the inventor styles the four cork floats, which, when the wearer is in the water, project outward from the body, and assist to make him buoyant. Even if they were open it would be practically impossible for them to come off in the water, but to obviate any chance of this occurring, special arrangements are made for trebly securing them. Besides, being a jacket and not a belt, it may be expected that sailors and officers will more frequently wear them, and be prepared for emergencies oftener than they are at present; for, to some extent, naturally, the present life belt is considered more or less an incumbrance. Special means have also been taken to make them afford protection from the weather, a hood being provided to protect the head, with a respirator attached, which will at least, prevent a great influx of water into the mouth when the wearer is battling with the seas for life.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Simple Method of Proving the Expansion Caused by Heat.

It is a well-known fact that all matter expands under the action of heat. To prove it in the case of a metal stick is the object of the experiment here illustrated. Pass a piece of thick wire—any knitting needle will do—through a circular piece of cork until the center of the latter coincides with the middle point of the wire or needle. At each side of the latter, and parallel with the axis of the cork disc, insert two pins and let their points rest on the bottom of a reversed tumbler. These will correspond to the beam of a balance. To render the equilibrium more stable, place on each end of the needle a cork, the two weighed with an



TO PROVE THE EXPANSION CAUSED BY HEAT

equal number of nails so that they will balance each other perfectly. After roasting a little the needle should then assume a horizontal position. As soon as it is perfectly still heat one end with a match or candle. The eye will not perceive the expansion of the metal; but that it really takes place is proven by the fact that the equilibrium is destroyed, owing to the heated side having become longer than the other, and thus changing the center of gravity of the apparatus.—Once a Week.

The Sun Slowly Burning Up.

Sir Robert Ball, the astronomer royal of Ireland, says that there is a distinct limit to man's existence upon this planet, and that the length of that period will be controlled by the final exhaustion of the sun. It seems, from his figures, that the "great orb of day" has already dissipated at least four-fifths of the energy with which he was originally endowed, and that without being reinvigorated by some extraordinary process, cannot hold out more than 10,000,000 years longer, and possibly not more than 4,000,000 years. The series of figures from which he deduces this startling result may also be juggled around in such a manner as to show the age of our great luminary, which the professor has set down at 18,000,000 years.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
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State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
S. M. INGLIS, of Jackson county.
Trustees University of Illinois,
MRS. LUCY FLOWER, of Cook county.
S. A. BULLARD, of Sangamon county.
ALEX. McLEAN, of McDonough county.

For Congress,
Major J. A. CONNOLLY,
County Judge,
WILLIAM L. HAMMER,
County Treasurer,
CHARLES H. PATTERSON,
County Clerk,
JAMES M. DODD,
Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON,
County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

The State Central Committee.

The Republican state central commit-
tee was organized for the campaign yes-
terday by the election of John R. Tanner
as chairman and Charles A. Partridge,
of Wankegan, for secretary. I. C. Ed-
wards was also a candidate for the chair-
manship, but failed to mass enough
votes to elect him and before the com-
mittee assembled withdrew in the inter-
est of harmony, and thus brought about
the election of Tanner by acclamation.
The persons voted for for secretary were
James H. Paddock, of Springfield, and
Charles A. Partridge, of Wankegan, and
Mr. Partridge was elected by a majority
of a few votes.

Neither of these gentlemen was a can-
didate for the place, and every member
voted squarely on his judgment as to
which of the two would be the best sec-
retary, and the close vote showed that
both were regarded as strong men.

An element of factionalism was forced
into the contest for chairman by W. E.
Mason and his friends, by the claim that
Tanner represented Senator Cullom's
interests alone, and by this, the second
contest Mr. Mason forced, he was again
knocked out. Mr. Mason is unfortunate
in his methods to advance his own
interests. The means he uses are almost
invariably such as are calculated to in-
jure the party. For example: At the
state convention in order to force that
convention to name a candidate for
United States Senator, he caused to be
circulated a fake that unless the con-
vention named a man, Geo. M. Pullman
would be likely to become a candidate
before the legislature, and with that
probability staring the people in the
face during the campaign would
seriously injure the chances of
the Republicans to carry the legisla-
ture. The whole story was purely
a fabrication of the Mason brain to help
Mason. That story, while it was intend-
ed to help Mason, might be used by the
opposition in the campaign and some-
body might be made to believe it.

In the contest for chairman of the
state central committee Mr. Mason and
his friends openly charged that the elec-
tion of Tanner would mean the organi-
zation of the committee in the interest
of Senator Cullom, and in that event the
other boys would not be in it. Such a
charge, upon a moment's thought, is
shown to be absolutely baseless.

No Republican can be elected to the
United States senate unless the Republi-
cans carry the legislature in spite of the
present gerrymander, hence neither Mr.
Cullom nor Mr. Mason are in this fight,
no matter what the complexion of the
state committee may be, until that very
essential thing is known. Nearly all
the candidates for the legislature
have been nominated and the state
committee could not make its prefer-
ence, if it were for Cullom, retroactive
upon the men already nominated, and it
also necessarily follows that the commit-
tee and Mr. Tanner will desire the elec-
tion of every Republican candidate, no
matter what the candidate's choice for
senator may be, in order to control the
legislature on joint ballot. So in the
election of the legislature choices for
senator will cut no figure. Should the
Republicans succeed in electing the leg-
islature then the work in the interest of
senatorial candidates may begin, and Mr.
Tanner and the friends of Cullom on the
committee, or those who favor any other
candidate, will have no more influence
than they would have in case they were
not on the committee.

These things do not speak well for W.
E. Mason's style of campaigning. It is
in bad form. It is dangerous to the
party. John R. Tanner was elected to
the head of the state committee because
he is known to have fine executive abili-
ty, and is able through his perfect
knowledge of state politics to conduct a
winning campaign. In this the com-
mittee made no mistake.

The Cost of Living.

In one of his speeches last fall Gov.
McKinley, made use of the entries made
in account books of a merchant in 1838 to

show by comparison with the price of labor and the necessities of life in 1892 how much better off the mechanic was in 1892 than in 1838, the golden era spoken of by A. E. Stevenson. Follow- ing is what McKinley said:

The other day when I was speaking in Northern Ohio an old merchant brought his books to my hotel. He had been a merchant from 48 to 52. I wish every-
body might see those old books. They tell the truth. They tell the cost of liv-
ing then; they tell the prices of labor then, and I copied from that old book—one of them—an entry dated June 30, 1838, and it was an account between the merchant of the village and the carpenter of the village.

The carpenter was working for the merchant, and on June 30, 1838, the mer-
chant credited him on his day book with one day's work at \$1.50 a day, and on the same day the carpenter bought the fol-
lowing four items, which are charged on the merchant's book, with the prices at that time, and these were the items: Nine yards of calico at 12 1/2c a yard, \$1.13; 9 yards of lawn at 12 1/2c, \$1.13; 8 pounds of coffee sugar at 12 1/2c a pound, \$1; and 12 pounds of cut nails at 7c a pound, 84c. The total for these four items in 1838 was \$4.10. The wages re-
ceived by the carpenter was \$1.50 per day. He gave to the merchant his one day's work, bought these four items, and owed the merchant \$2.60 in cash.

Now let us take the carpenter of 1892. The pay of the carpenter in 1892 was from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day in Ohio. Now charge him with the four same items that were charged the carpenter in 1838, with the price prevailing last year, and let us see the state of the account. One day's labor, \$2.50 a day; 9 yards of calico in 1892, 3c a yard, 45c; 9 yards of lawn, 6c a yard, 72c; 8 lbs. of coffee sugar at 6c a pound, 48c, (and 6c I am told is too high, but call it 6); 12 lbs. of cut nails at 3c a pound, 36c. The total of these four items in 1892 is \$2.01. The carpenter in 1892 gave his one day's work to the merchant, bought these four items, paid for them, and out of that day's work had 40c in cash in his pocket-book.

The carpenter in 1838 gave the same number of hours, the same skill and the same toil; bought the same four items, and owed the merchant \$2.60 in cash, or nearly two days' additional work.

Which do you like the best—1832 or 1892?

A Burned Child Dreads the Fire.

New York Sun (Dem.) It is rather amusing to observe the extreme caution now shown by the administration in dealing with Hawaiian affairs. Not only does Mr. Willis refuse even to forward to Washington Lili-
uokalani's protest against the forma-
tion of the new government of Hawaii, and her request that the United States should not recognize that government, but it is said that Mr. Cleveland will not even venture on making the custom-
ary formal recognition of the new re-
public, and instead will turn that matter over to congress without recommenda-
tion.

It was not always thus. When Mr. Cleveland constituted himself the cham-
pion of Liliuokalani, and sought to over-
turn the Hawaiian government in order to set up her throne again, he was not so careful about interfering with the pre-
rogatives of congress. But the adminis-
tration, having once burnt its fingers in this business, evidently dreads the fire. From the extreme of confident rashness it goes to the extreme of caution. Mr. Willis also evidently does not intend to be caught again as before. The Hawa-
ian experience has not been without its fruits.

In his speech at Terre Haute Mr. Debs said: "I consulted myself." This re-
minds one that somewhere in the scrip-
tures it is said of Jehovah: "He swore by himself because he could swear by none greater."

The Voice of the Party.

From the New York Sun.

Behind ME?
I am the Democratic party.
With a large D
Perhaps I'm not bigger
Than the sonnet to day.
But watch me grow!
Yet I'm not waving word either
This is the time to talk,
And I'm doing my share.
Also a devil of a sight of thinking
I know what I am here for.
But I don't exactly know
Where I am at
I need a disinter trust,
And need it badly.
But I can't get an agreement in conference
As to what kind
I think I'll have
A Receiver appointed
For myself.
But who shall it be?
Perish the thought
That it be a Republican!
Tom Reed, for instance!
Great Caesar, think of that, and tumble!
I haven't happened together for so long
That my flippers
Are rusty.
I feel that there is a
Dull thud
Waiting for me in November.
But I am trying to effect a compromise
And head it off.
The monkey and the parrot
Have got loose in me.
And you know what that means.
Got onto my curves, will you?
They are numerous and oft.
And you can't miss them.
I am for free raw material.
And I ain't.
I am for income tax.
And I ain't.
I am for the Sugar Trust.
And I ain't.
I am for the Chicago platform.
And I ain't.
In fact,
I am what I am.
And I can't be no ammer than I am.
Damnedest!

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LOCAL NEWS.

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DR. O. T. EDDY, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. July30-dm

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TO DAY State's Attorney Mills is at Champaign taking depositions in the case of Taylor vs. Taylor.

D. GARRETT, the popular grocer at 749 North Water street, left this morning for Tuscola to attend the races

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses for 10 cents.

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BRING your cash to D. Garrett's, 749 North Water street. You will be surprised at the weight and the number of articles you can purchase for a one dollar bill. 2-d1

EDWIN C. SMITH has constructed an electric battery which works nicely. Master Edwin proposes to turn his attention to electrical studies.

RIGGIN, SHIRLEY & Co received a car load of water melons this morning and a big shipment of peaches and pears. Dealers should place their orders early.

TO-DAY Sheriff Perl will go to Kankakee accompanied by Jacob Dout, the German gardner who escaped from the insane asylum a few weeks ago. Jake did not want to go back, but the neighbors were uneasy, and back he has to go. Nobody cares to take any chances with a man who has been adjudged insane.

MAJ. WILLIAM H. UPHAM, the nominee of the Republicans of Wisconsin for governor, was wounded at Bull run and taken prisoner, but was reported dead and funeral services were held for him at his home in Wisconsin. He was afterwards discharged, and being still a mere boy, he entered West Point Military Academy on appointment by President Lincoln and graduated.

The members of the city police force unearthed a great sensation last evening. A man was discovered about 4 o'clock in the afternoon scooting north ward at a rapid rate, and apparently endeavoring to escape observation. "Hist!" observed a day sleuth, as he beckoned to a brother of the night force, "By the sacred white goose; I smell a burglar, pry thee gentle dogberry, let us bring him in and our names shall be written high on the scroll of fame." Imagine the chagrin of the valiant defenders when they discovered that their victim was a peaceful citizen, hustening to D. Garrett's, 749 North Water street, to take advantage of the low prices on groceries, provisions, vegetables, berries, etc.

Does anybody believe that if the Populists were in power the foolish principles they advocate would induce capital to go in or remain in the business where it would employ labor? No reasonable, thinking man can believe this. If that party were in power every dollar which now employs labor would retire as rapidly as it could, and instead of the blessings claimed by Populists there would come the worst day for labor it ever saw in any land or country. Nothing can help labor except creating a demand for labor by proper legislation which involves conditions that will invite capital into investments that will employ labor. All notions that capital can be forced to be active at a loss by threats or making war on it, is delusive and dangerous to the labor market.

THE NEW PARK.

Everything in Readiness for the Opening Game To-morrow.

The new park of the Decatur Athletic association is now in readiness for the opening game to-morrow afternoon between the Calumet and the Y. M. C. A. base ball clubs between whom a strong rivalry has sprung up, and the lovers of the sport who attend the game to-morrow will witness a splendid game.

The work of getting the grounds of the park in shape was completed to-day barring a few minor details. The park is located on East William street, just east of the Allen homestead, and comprises a tract of land 400x10 feet.

A grand stand, splendidly constructed, commanding an advantageous view of the grounds, has been constructed at one end of the grounds, with a seating capacity of 400. An eight-foot fence encloses the grounds, and there is but one entrance to the park. At a meeting of the directors of the association last night it was voted to make the entrance fee the small sum of 15 cents, which fee includes a seat in the grand stand.

special provisions have been made for vehicles, a portion of the field being assigned to the conveyances, and for this feature the association will charge 10 cents.

The officers of the association are: Attorney Chas. Schroll, president; C. T. Haugh, secretary and treasurer; S. S. Dixon, manager, and a board of directors consisting of a member from each club in the association. The clubs now in the association include the two Calumet clubs, the Y. M. C. A., the Iroquois and J. D. Moore clubs. It is probable that the Independent Gun club and the Decatur Bicycle club will enter the association.

The grounds, which by the way, are as nicely arranged, much to the credit of the managers, as any of their size in the state, were laid out at a cost of over \$800. Of this sum, much was raised by subscription, and those who were so unlucky as to be missed by the soliciting committee recently, in their rounds, will finally be called on, as it is the intention of the managers to extend the opportunity to all.

It has also been arranged by the association that the grounds can be leased by outside clubs on certain days in the week.

Take a car to-morrow afternoon, as the street railway runs within a block of the grounds, and go out and witness a game that promises to be the hottest and most evenly contested of the season.

IN THE SYNDICATE.

Another Small Fire in the Big Block Brought Out the Department.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the kitchen of J. H. Krebs' restaurant, in the Syndicate Block, and the entire department responded to the alarm sent in.

The fire was located in the corrugated iron-lined wooden partition back of the range, the heat from the range causing the iron lining to become so hot that it ignited the partition. There was a flattering prospect for the speedy destruction of the big block when the firemen arrived, but two streams of water, judiciously thrown, soon averted the threatened calamity. It took the firemen about 20 minutes to do the good work.

The streets were filled with people, all expecting to see the big building go up in smoke. There was more or less excitement among the occupants of the block.

Will Remain One More Week.

Dr. W. Oakley Coffee, the eminent ophthalmist and aurist, of the Chicago Eye and Ear Infirmary, finds it impossible to get through with all the cases of eye and ear operations he has on hand this week, so he has decided to extend his visit one more week, until Saturday, Aug. 11, at the St. Nicholas hotel, Decatur. Send word to your friends, and do not miss this opportunity to be examined by an expert eye and ear surgeon. Dr. Coffee has treated many cases this week—set aching cross eyes and curing the deaf and blind. Can give private reference to cases treated. Consultation free. Hours from 9 to 4 and 7 to 8.

Remnant of Mexican War Veterans.

SULLIVAN, Ill., Aug. 1.—The Mexican War Veterans' association of the state met here to-day. S. P. Tufts of Centralia was elected president and John W. Hartley of Decatur secretary.

Speeches were made by Nick Perrin of Belleville, Chaplain Wilkin of Lincoln, and C. C. P. Holden of Chicago. W. G. Cochran and George Brosam, the mayor of Sullivan, and Col. Anderson of Decatur were elected honorary members. They will join the Old Settlers' association of Monroe county, and hold a big reunion together.

To Please Young Eyes.

Needlework now in vogue among young women is a piece of cloth, ribbon, or silk, to match a favorite gown, which is pulled out thread by thread after the embroidery is finished, is here introduced. It is also used in conventional patterns on alternate square blocks of coarse linen for bedspreads. The inter-vening block is wrought in interesting circles in outline stitch. This work is not trying to the eyes and the spreads are very durable.

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION

The Machinery of the Republican State Central Committee Adjusted—The Executive Committee—Tanner's Speech.

The Republican state central committee met yesterday at the Grand Pacific hotel and elected John R. Tanner chairman, Charles A. Partridge, of Waukegan, secretary, E. W. Willard, of Joliet, and C. A. Stone, of Chicago, assistant secretaries.

The state convention had provided for the selection of three members of the committee for the state at large by the committee and the following gentlemen were added to the committee in compliance with that resolution: A. W. Berggren, of Galesburg; Dan Hogan, of Mount City, and Charles Goetz, of Chicago.

Chairman Tanner appointed the following executive committee:

T. N. Jamieson, chairman, Henry L. Hertz, W. T. Ball and E. H. Morris of Chicago; Walter Reeves, Streator; C. P. Hitch, Paris; Charles A. Rannels, Piquette; W. H. Hamline, McComb; J. C. Copley, Aurora; L. S. Wilcox, Champaign; W. S. C. Rhea, Marion. This is a very strong executive committee.

The first session of the committee was at 12 o'clock, and after the election of Mr. Tanner and his acceptance speech, the committee adjourned until 2 o'clock, when it completed its business. Following is what Mr. Tanner said in accepting the position:

Gentlemen of the Committee: I feel very grateful for the honor that you have conferred upon me in expressing your confidence in my ability to act as chairman of this committee for the next two years, and especially during the campaign of 1894 that now confronts us. I am not unmindful of the responsibilities that I am assuming in taking charge of this committee. This is an important campaign. We are confronted, as never before, with a Democratic national administration, a Democratic state administration in Chicago. We have got a desperate enemy to contend with.

This talk of carrying the State of Illinois by 75,000 majority, and all that, sounds very nice, but we, who have been in the state, and those of you who have stood in the front know it is very important work that we have to do, and that there is plenty of work for this committee. The Democratic party to-day seems to be in confusion. It is out of joint. Confusion reigns in the national government, in the state, and in the city of Chicago; but three months is a long time. In that time the Democratic leaders will have time to bring their forces together, and you must face this fact, that although there is dissent in the ranks of the Democratic party the machinery will all be in line, and we have the same enemy to fight.

In accepting this position I feel I am accepting a very important trust. I look upon it, in accepting the position, that I am the head officer of the Republican party of the state of Illinois. The duty of this committee and its officers is to elect the Republican state ticket; it is to do all in its power to assist in bringing out the vote for the Republican ticket.

It has also as its duty to elect 103 members of the legislature, or more, to whom will be conferred the power of choosing for us a senator of the United States. This committee, as a committee, must not be partisan. [Applause.] It has no candidate for the United States Senate. [Applause and cries of "good."] Under our law and theory of government the members of the legislature assembled Feb. 20 have that power conferred upon them, and it is their duty to elect that member. It is not the province of this committee to be the partisan friend of any particular candidate. [Applause.] Under the gerrymander of the Democratic party, which is manifestly wrong, we have 21 Republican districts and 31 Democratic districts. Hence, in order to make it possible for us to elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Cullum, we must hold the 31 Republican districts and then carry six of the Democratic districts. The best way to do that is to encourage everybody to get into line and give his influence and votes and money to carry out that idea. Gentlemen of the committee, I thank you for this honor. [Applause.]

THE PARACHUTE FAILED

To Open and Miss Tillie Sabern Fell to an Awful Death.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 2.—At 5 o'clock last evening Miss Tillie Sabern made a balloon ascension from Ironwood park. When she cut loose with the parachute it failed to open until within 100 feet of the earth, and the sudden jerk when it spread broke her hold and she fell to the ground and was dead when picked up. Her neck was broken, the spine badly crushed and every limb broken. The girl was but 17 years old. Her home was at Richmond, Ind., where her mother Tuesday night pleaded with her not to attempt the ascension. It was her first trip and her death was witnessed by a brother and a cousin. The dead girl was well known at Richmond.

Graduated with Honors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The secretary of the navy has been notified that Assistant Constructor Horatio G. Gilmer and G. G. Smith, who have been studying ship architecture at the royal naval college, Greenwich, England, have graduated, ranking respectively first and third in their class.

At Milledgeville, Ga., on July 26, a monument will be unveiled to the memory of Brigadier-General George Dole of the Army of Northern Virginia. He was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., July 2, 1864, after making a brilliant record as a commander.

The Fall Mail Gazette authoritatively announces that Richard Harding Davis is what it is the masses and penetrating intellect of Boston is wont to describe as "bright."

BRET HARTE is said to be the most popular American author in France, while, on the other hand, Mr. Howells is not generally liked.

AFTER 34 YEARS.

Return of W. L. Barnum to the City—A Former Hotel Keeper.

Colonel W. L. Barnum, who bought the old Revere house in 1858 and ran it eighteen months as the Barnum House, is in Decatur on a visit, after an absence of 34 years. Mr. Barnum is in the banking and insurance business in Chicago. When he was proprietor of the Barnum House Lyman King was the clerk. He had a mortgage for \$10,000 on the house, when it was destroyed by fire about 23 years ago. Mr. Hicks then had charge of the property. The insurance was more than enough to cover the Barnum claim but it became necessary for Barnum's representatives to go to California to make a settlement with Hicks, who left for the west after he got the money.

Colonel Barnum is surprised at the advancement Decatur has made since he left in 1860 to go into the army. He served as a staff officer. And when Dr. Stephenson was preparing to organize the first Grand Army Post, Colonel Barnum and two other veterans drew up the original ritual in Chicago. The Colonel has met many old acquaintances in Decatur, among them Daniel Whiteel, J. W. and J. R. Race, L. Burrows, D. S. Shellabarger, J. J. Peddecord, and others.

GAVE A NEW BOND.

Peter Haley Again in Charge of His Candy Stand.

Peter Haley is to-day visible to all who may wish to see him at his candy stand. He is under indictment for having assaulted his wife with a club a year ago, and to-day he gave bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the September term of court. The sureties are J. S. Campbell, and Mrs. Haley. Husband and wife have become reconciled and now everything is apparently lovely again in the Haley household. May it continue so to the end. It is not probable, that Haley will be prosecuted, because his wife is not likely to appear against him. He may escape with a light fine, or none at all.

Haley says he will now try to do some business.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the various counties comprising the Forty-First Senatorial District of Illinois, are hereby invited to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at one o'clock p. m. on Friday, August 3, 1894, for the purpose of conducting a candidate for State Senator and two candidates for the House of Representatives, and of transacting such other business as may legitimately come before said convention.

The basis of representation and the number of delegates to which each county in the district is entitled will be the same as that fixed for the State Convention to be held at Springfield July 25th, as follows:

Christian County 10 Delegates
Macoupin " 15
Monticello " 15
Total 40

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DEBS, in a speech at Terre Haute Saturday night, said he did not think he would ever be connected with another strike, urged workmen to do their striking through the ballot-box and advocated the election of populist candidates.

At a convention of Nationalists held at Trim the other evening, John Howard Parnell, brother of the Irish leader, was selected as the Parnellite candidate for South Meath at the next general election in the United Kingdom.

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It is said that all the grandsons of Charles Dickens bear the name of Charles.

SULTAN ABDUL AZIZ still keeps his brother bound in Morocco.

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